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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: STRES I Meeting, 27 August 1974

1. The meeting was held in the OC Conference Room with OC-EXA, OC-O/SOD, OC-E and OJCS representation in an attempt to define the method of transfer of STRES data from OC to OJCS.

2. Alternatives were reviewed once more and reduced to three approaches considered feasible: (a) Procurement of special hardware to buffer MAX output messages for later batch transfer to OJCS, (b) On-line transfer of STRES Messages to OJCS via DATEX, and (c) Continued manual input via coding sheets and keypunch.

3. On-line transfer via DATEX was selected as the most promising alternative for the following reasons:

a. DATEX already has an OJCS interface that is acceptable to OJCS.

b. The DATEX interface is basically the same as the CDS interface so that later transfer to CDS would represent a minimum effort for OJCS.

c. DATEX is scheduled to activate in a time frame when STRES I is planned to go on-line for testing.

d. Slippage of DATEX will not pose a serious problem until FY-76 since card input to CATRAN is planned until then - the same card input being acceptable to STRES.

e. No unique procurement is required.

f. OJCS can proceed with program development immediately.

4. It was agreed that the impact of this requirement on DATEX logic is not fully defined and will require further study by OC-E. Should this impact become an over-riding consideration, a new solution will have to be found.

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